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## Practically A Prisoner

Admirals Have Decided to Hold

Li Hung Chang on Board  
Ship

Until the Powers Have Opened  
Negotiations with the  
Chinese.

**Situation at Amoy is Causing  
Alarm and Japan Has  
Landed Troops.**

(Associated Press)

Paris, Aug. 28.—Admiral Courrejols, the French commander-in-chief in Chinese waters, has cabled the navy department here that a council of admirals has notified the foreign legations at Pekin that it has been decided to hold Li Hung Chang on board ship until the opening of negotiations with the Chinese.

Not Confirmed.

Washington, Aug. 28.—The state department has heard nothing of any intention to interfere with the movements of Li Hung Chang. The report from the French admiral at Taku to the contrary is believed to refer to an incident of the past, when Li Hung Chang contemplated a visit to Pekin by way of Taku and the Pei-ho.

Has Li Power to Negotiate?

Washington, Aug. 28.—The sufficiency of Li Hung Chang's credentials as a plenipotentiary to conclude a settlement with the powers is now a subject for active telegraphic negotiations among the powers. It was stated positively to-day that the issue was still open.

Some of the powers have taken the ground that Li no longer represents anything tangible, that the fleeing Chinese Emperor and Empress Dowager are powerless to carry out any pledges, but none of them has, so far as can be learned, enquired, finally decided that this important question is beyond recall.

Replies From Powers.

Washington, Aug. 28.—Several replies have been received to the instructions sent to the United States ambassadors and ministers last week asking them to sound the government to which they are accredited in two proportions: First, the willingness of these governments to accept the sufficiency of Earl Li Hung Chang's credentials to treat with the powers for a settlement; and second, to ascertain if possible what the future policy of each power was to be.

Regarding the later inquiry the replies thus far have developed nothing. With regard to the former inquiry England and Russia are agreed that Earl Li's credentials are sufficient. Germany, however, takes a firm stand against the sufficiency of his credentials, and is the only power as yet which has returned a flat footed dissertation.

The Emperor.

London, Aug. 28.—A special dispatch from Shanghai says the Chinese officials have informed the foreign consuls that the Emperor, the Dowager Empress and Prince Yuan have arrived in the neighborhood of Tai Yuan Yu, 24 miles south-west of Pekin.

Rioting at Amoy.

Washington, Aug. 28.—A cablegram has been received at the state department from United States Consul Johnson at Amoy, China, relative to the rioting in progress at that city. He reports that many of the richer Chinamen and Europeans are leaving the place.

A cablegram received at the navy department announced that the Castore sailed to-day from Shanghai. She goes to Amoy in accordance with the department's orders. She should arrive there on Thursday of this week.

Why Japan Landed Troops.

Washington, Aug. 28.—In regard to the reported landing of Japanese troops at Amoy, the Japanese legation received today a confirmatory telegram from Tokio, to the effect that in view of the fact that Amoy has, on account of its proximity to Formosa, frequently served as the base for evil designs upon the island, and that in addition to the burning of a Japanese temple there have been riots against foreigners, the Japanese government have considered it necessary to land a small force for the purpose of protecting their consulate and the foreign residents at that port.

Canton Quiet.

Hongkong, Aug. 28.—Gen. Cote, from the island of Formosa (Japanese territory), commands the Japanese forces occupying Amoy. Large bodies of troops have been landed and Nordenfeldt guns have been mounted commanding the city. Many Chinese are leaving. The British cruiser Isis sailed from here to-day in her usual course. It is thought probable she is going to Amoy.

Canton is quiet. The large merchant guilds are feeding the poor in order to prevent a disturbance.

Will Demand Indemnity.

Washington, Aug. 28.—It is said in administrative circles that in the event of a strike the ability of the powers to agree upon a

Chinese policy that will preserve the integrity of the Empire, the plan most likely to be adopted will provide for the international administration of the customs service.

Under this plan representatives of the several allied powers having forces on Chinese soil will be stationed at all customs ports of China to supervise or administer the service and watch the revenue with a view to ensuring collections of the enormous indemnities that will be individually demanded by each of the governments.

Moving from Pekin.

Vienna, Aug. 28.—The commander of the Austrian armored cruiser Kaiserin Maria Theresa in a dispatch from Chefoo, which is not dated, reports that Russian and Japanese troops are advancing northwards from Pekin.

Dispatches Missing.

Washington, Aug. 28.—Adjutant-General Corbin has received a dispatch from Chaffee saying that he has received no dispatches from Corbin since August 14th. This is the date on which the allied army attacked and entered Pekin.

Many dispatches have been sent by Gen. Corbin since that date and the delay in their delivery is astonishing even with the strange conditions which have existed in China. Like the Conger dispatches the one from Chaffee is undelivered. The only explanation as to this lack of news is that dispatches have been butchered, probably on the way through China.

Hard Fighting at Tien Tsin.

St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 28.—Lieut. Keith Naylor, of the 3d United States infantry, who participated in the storming of Tien Tsin, and was reported to be killed, has written a letter to friends in this city under the date of July 18th, which gives the following story of the battle:

"We passed over the first wall without much loss and took shelter in a mud house to get ready for the advance. Finally we started, the little Japanese in the centre, the British and French on the left, the United States on the right. A perfect rain of bullets fell around us, and men fell by scores. We had no shelter, but were forced to rush from ditch to ditch, everything under a heavier fire. Finally we arrived directly under the walls of the city, with only a river between when the ammunition gave out. This was about 9 a.m., and we stayed all day until 6.30, when we retired, and then only pursuant to orders. Our losses were about 25 per cent. of our total strength, which was 482."

Baroness Von Ketteler.

Washington, Aug. 28.—The war department yesterday received the following:

"Taku, (no date), to Adjutant-General Washington: I have offered assistance to Baroness von Ketteler. Will furnish transportation and escort to Tien Tsin in a few days. I have offered transportation and accommodations to Nagase also. (Signed) Chaffee."

Baroness Von Ketteler, widow of the murdered German minister to China, is an American born daughter of President Ledyard, of Michigan Central railway, whose home is in Detroit, Mich.

Sent to Manila.

Washington, Aug. 28.—The first United States cavalry, which arrived at Kobe, Japan, to-day, en route to China, has been diverted to Manila.

KING VICTOR IN DANGER.

Anarchist Arrested on Suspicion of Being Implicated in Plot.

(Associated Press)

Paris, Aug. 28.—A dispatch to the Petit-Beau, from Rome, says an anarchist has been arrested at Carrières on suspicion of having conspired to assassinate King Victor Emmanuel III.

THE POPE AND KING HUMBERT.

(Associated Press)

London, Aug. 28.—As a result of the outcry against the declaration of the Osborne Romana, says the Rome correspondent of the Daily Express, "that the late King Humbert had meditated giving up Rome to the hierarchy," the clerical papers have been instructed to publish a statement giving confirmation and details.

According to this account King Humbert, some months before his death, wrote to Cardinal Giuseppe Prisco, Archbishop of Naples, requesting that a trustworthy priest be sent to his confession. A priest was sent, but absolution was refused since Humbert would agree to abdicate and give up Rome. The King asked time to consider, as he



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## Activity Of Allies

**They Have Taken a District West  
of the Chinese Capital.**

**Rumor That International Troops  
Were Forced to Retreat  
in Pekin.**

London, Aug. 27.—International troops, resuming aggressive operations, have taken the district west of Pekin. This statement, based on Chinese authorities, is cabled from Shanghai.

From the same place comes the further statement that Li Hung Chang has wired the Empress Dowager at Hsien Fu, requesting the arrest of Prince Tuan and the dismemberment of the Boxers, in order to give him an opening for negotiations with the powers.

"Evidence has been received here," says the Shanghai correspondent of the Standard, "going to show that General Yung Lu was the real author of the anti-foreign outbreak, the Empress Dowager, Prince Tuan and the others all having been persuaded by him to take an extreme attitude, while he stood aside and awaited developments."

American refugee missionaries in Amoy, according to the Hongkong correspondent of the Daily Mail, are anxious to return to the interior, but the United States consul has forbidden them to do so, and urges them to go to the Philippines or return to America.

Advice to the Daily Mail from Shanghai say that consular opinion there looks upon Japanese action in the landing of troops at Amoy, despite the protests of the Russians, as similar to that of Russia to New Chwang, the whole indicating a tendency to the partition of the empire.

"Russia journals agree," says the Moscow correspondent of the Standard, "that it is impossible to deal with China in the spirit of revenge suggested by Emperor William. They believe that more or less drastic can better help the ends of Russia in Manchuria. The question would be satisfactorily settled to Russian minds by the seizure of the northern provinces."

Reported Repulse.

Paris, Aug. 28.—A special dispatch to Le Siecle from St. Petersburg says: "It is persistently rumored that the Russian government has received dispatches asserting that, after a fierce battle inside Pekin, the allies retreated, losing 1,800 men, mostly Russians. It is further said that the Chinese occupy fortified positions, from which they are bombarding the allies in a murderous manner."

Dispatch From Conger.

Washington, Aug. 27.—After several days' intermission in Chinese affairs, the government-to-day received two dispatches, which bring its advices up to the most recent date.

There are indications that the principal delays in the lines of communication are encountered between Tien Tsin and Pekin—a fact explainable by the newspaper advice that small bands of Boxers are operating on the line of communication of the Pekin campaign force. The fact that more than a week was covered by the last interruption gives rise to the belief here that these attacks upon lines of communication by the Boxers are more favorable than was supposed to be possible after the heavy losses inflicted upon them by the international force in its advance.

The important dispatch of the day was one from Conger relative to the military situation in Pekin. Unfortunately it lacked in date, the minister not having yet received the department's instructions to include the date in the body of his dispatches. The department had taken to correct this omission, but finally concluded from international evidence that Mr. Conger's message was later than the official emanation from the Chinese capital, the message was allowed publicity for what it was worth.

Conger's reference to the arrival of 2,000 fresh German troops caused some surprise, no one having watched the movements of the German contingent which was now arriving regularly in China and consequently may be expected soon to equal in strength the military contingents of any of the European powers represented.

A statement in Conger's dispatch is that respecting the appearance in Pekin of some of the members of the Tsing Li Yamen. A natural construction to be given to this statement is that these ministers wish to undertake to represent the Chinese government formally in negotiations with the powers. It has been found impossible up to this moment according to Conger's statement, to meet any representative of the Chinese in Pekin who was competent to open negotiations. With some person or persons to deal with, it may be possible for the powers to come to a settlement with the Chinese government. They could not withdraw their troops without arranging for indemnity for the heavy costs they have been put to. Therefore, as conveying a hope that in the persons of these members of the Tsing Li Yamen there may be found some authorized representative of the Chinese government competent to make engagements on these points.

Another event of the day was the or-

der dispatching the U.S.S. Castine from Shanghai to Amoy, a distance of 400 miles. The little gunboat should make the run in two days, under favorable conditions. The consul at Amoy agreeing with the representatives of the business interests, it was decided to be proposed to send a gunboat to Amoy, not because of any apprehension as to Japan's aspirations, but to prevent rioting at this dangerous point.

The first direct word from Gen. Chaffee since August 18th came to-day in the form of a cablegram, dated at Taku, reporting the action of the Sixth Cavalry with the enemy near Tien Tsin on the 19th. Gen. Chaffee's belated report of an engagement previously reported by Remey is cabled from Taku, August 20th, in which he says: "On the morning of the 19th the Sixth Cavalry and about 400 English and Japanese dispersed 1,000 Boxers outside Tien Tsin. One hundred Chinese were killed and five Americans wounded."

**Boxers Massing.**  
Berlin, Aug. 27.—A dispatch received here from Tien Tsin says large bodies of Boxers are concentrating fifteen miles northeast of Twang Sun (Yang Tsun). One thousand five hundred Chinese were killed and five Americans wounded.

**Killed Five Hundred Chinese.**  
Paris, Aug. 27.—Gen. Frey, the commander of French forces in northern China, in his account of the operations of the French contingent, says that with the Russian forces, also under him, he seized the Chouen Chenen gate of Pekin on August 16th, defeating large numbers of Manchu troops who defended it with cannon.

The general adds that his forces next captured the Si Ho Men gate after a long resistance and marched to Pei Tang and rescued Monsignor Favier and the Europeans besieged there. He says the entire city between the marble bridge, the Imperial palace and Pei Tang bristled with entrenchments, desperately defended by heavy Chinese forces, and that the most difficult and exhausting street fighting was necessary to dislodge the enemy. Throughout the day M. Pichon, the French minister, and the legation staff marched beside Gen. Frey. Finally his columns occupied Charbon Hill.

The French had four men killed and two officers and three men wounded. The Russians and Japs also suffered. Gen. Frey pays a high tribute to the courage of the troops who accounted for more than five hundred Chinese dead left on the field.

**ROUMANIA AND BULGARIA.**  
Outlook is Becoming More Serious—Expulsion of Bulgarians.  
London, Aug. 28.—Referring to the tension between Roumania and Bulgaria, recently accentuated by the unsatisfactory character of the reply of the Sofia government to the Roumanian note of suppression of the Macedonia revolution committee, which has its headquarters at the Bulgarian capital, the Bulgarian correspondent of the Daily Mail, writing yesterday, says:

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**A Young Girl.**  
May be very old in suffering. She is very apt to neglect the earlier symptoms of disease. Often when she takes treatment it is the wrong treatment for her case. Very many young women write to Dr. Pierce and consult him by letter free. All such correspondence is strictly private, and women of modesty is spared the shock of indecent examinations, unpleasant questionings and offensive local treatments.

"I suffered with female trouble," writes Mrs. McGowen, of 1227 Bank St., Washington, D. C. "I was very nervous and eddy but none seemed to do any good. The doctors said it was the worse case of female trouble they ever had. I decided to write to Dr. Pierce. At first I received a very encouraging reply and commenced treatment at once. I used the favorite French plan a week before I began to improve, and as I continued, my health gradually improved. It is improving every day and I still continue to take the medicine."

**Dr. Pierce's  
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Makes Weak Women Strong  
and Sick Women Well.

Another event of the day was the or-

## Bicycles and Taxation

**Conference Between City Council  
and Cycling Club Official's  
Last Evening.**

**Municipal Legislators Discussed  
Clauses of Revenue By-Law  
and Other Details.**

The principal topic for discussion at the meeting of the City Council last evening was that clause of the Revenue By-law for 1900, providing for the imposition of a tax of \$1 for bicycles. A delegation from the Capital City Cycling Club were also present and gave their views on the subject for primarily in support of the petition asking that the money derived from this taxation be devoted to the inauguration of cinder paths on the streets.

Another important matter was the report of the city solicitors regarding the rights of the corporation to compel the street railway company to keep their lines in thorough repair.

During the discussion engendered in the consideration of the Revenue By-law Ald. Cameron spoke trenchantly in favor of improving the streets, which he considered would advertise this city more than anything else.

After the usual preliminaries, communications were taken up. H. D. Helmcken, M.P.P., wrote enclosing several copies of the bills to amend the Municipal Clauses Act. Received and filed and Mr. Helmcken will be thanked for his kindness.

M. L. Young complained that the pound-keeper had impounded his dog, and although he had paid the tax within the required time he had not yet recovered the canine. He asked that an inquiry be instituted.

Ald. Yates pointed out that this was not the first, second nor third complaint against the pound official, who seemed to occupy his time in gathering in the valuable dogs and allowing the curs free.

The duties of the pound-keeper were to clear streets of curs. He consequently moved that the communication be received and an enquiry made at a special meeting. Carried.

E. H. Hunt suggested that the new street between Richmond avenue and Rockland avenue be named Ralston street. Received and referred to city engineer.

W. J. Hanna wrote enclosing the account for exhuming the body of a child some time ago. The account amounted to about \$5. Referred to finance committee with power to act.

Mrs. Shanks wrote regarding application for water at her premises on Moss street. The distance from the main to her premises was only about 200 yards, and she asked that pipes be placed there. Referred to the water commissioner for report.

Messrs. Barker and Potts drew attention to the fact that they had asked the council some time ago for a rebate of \$72 of poll tax which they claim was illegally collected from Chinese citizens. That the path-haulit shall be as follows:

From Douglas street up Yates to Oak Bay junction; from Pandora street to the Tomball along Government street; from Johnson street to Victoria West via Indian reserve; if possible; if not, by the bridges; from James Bay bridge to the park via Birkenhead walk and Superior street; from Birkenhead walk to the ocean wharf.

The council voted for the suggestion, which is allowed to act with the street committee.

It is also suggested to your honorable body that city by-laws be passed prohibiting vehicles of any sort and horses from using these paths; also prohibiting any person from placing or dropping any large stone, piece of wood, glass or other dangerous obstruction on the streets or paths; also compelling all horses or vehicles to keep to the left of the centre of the road;

also that every bicycle or other vehicle be compelled to carry a lantern or lamp after sun-down; and that all vehicles running in public places, and that the speed of a bicycle shall not exceed eight miles an hour. It is also urged that the following street improvements are very necessary: That the streets shall all be level with the sewer and water main-raps and tram-rails. That the planks of the bridges be levelled.

In reply to Ald. Yates, Mr. Cuthbert said the petitions were signed by 350 people, representing about 750 wheels. In reply to a question from the mayor, Mr. Cuthbert said that from 1,500 to 2,500 wheels are in use in the city.

Continuing, Mr. Cuthbert said that if the council passed the by-law, whatever surplus was at the disposal of the club of the amount raised by entertainments and other means during the year, would be devoted to the assistance of the city in inaugurating the requested improvements.

Ald. Yates asked the deputation if they had any suggestions to make as to the best way to collect the tax. There was difficulty experienced in collecting the tax and he would like to know how that on bicycles could be collected.

Mr. Cuthbert replied that this phase had not been thoroughly discussed by

the club, but he did not anticipate any difficulty on this point.

Mr. Dee suggested that the matter of collecting the bicycle tax be dealt with by the collector of the poll tax, who could ascertain in the various premises the names of bicycle riders.

Ald. Williams favored the construction of bicycle tracks, but he pointed out that the attempt to collect the tax in Seattle had proved a lamentable failure.

Ald. Cooley thought that a small tag on each wheel would obviate the difficulty. If a wheel was seen without a tag the owner should be summoned.

City engineer permanent that the cost of proposed permanent sidewalks on Yates and Broad streets, as covered by Ald. Brydon's motion, would be \$1,112.75.

Ald. Cameron suggested that the report lay on the table pending the consideration of the finance committee's report. This was seconded by Ald. Stewart and carried.

Chief of Police J. M. Langley wrote regarding the purchase of winter clothing for the police force. Referred to purchasing agent for tenders to be called for supplying the articles mentioned in the report.

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## Provincial Parliament

What Promised to Be the Final Session Ends Very Abruptly.

Report From the Steveston Strike Committee--The Premier's Excursion Party.

Monday, Aug. 27.

The evening session, which was expected to be prolonged all night, terminated abruptly after midnight through the action of the opposition leader who intimated that if the rights of the opposition were not respected he would use his power to prolong the session. The government therefore moved the adjournment of the House till Thursday. The members are to-morrow bound for Comox, where the Premier's motions will be examined, the house resuming on Thursday forenoon.

Prayers were read by Rev. Bishop

A number of numerously signed petitions from Sloane, Muir, Silverton, Nelson, etc., were presented by Messrs. Houston and Green, praying that a mining commission be not appointed.

Capt. Tatlow presented a petition from Vancouver, signed by over one hundred, protesting against the increase in the mining tax.

The committee appointed to examine into the grievances of the settlers in the E. & N. belt reported as follows:

Legislative Committee Room,

August 27th, 1900.

Mr. Speaker: Your select committee appointed to inquire into the claims of certain settlers within the E. & N. railway belt, beg leave to report as follows:

Your committee respectfully recommend that, as it is necessary to go thoroughly into this matter, and the time at the disposal of your committee during the present session of the House is entirely inadequate to go into the question as completely as they desire, and thus finally settle the matter, that your present select committee, Messrs. Helmcken, Oliver, Neil, McInnes, McBride, and R. Smith, be appointed a commission to sit during the recess with authority to call and examine witnesses and report at the next session of the House.

R. SMITH, Chairman,  
H. DALLAS HELMCKEN,  
JOHN OLIVER,  
W. W. B. MINNIS,  
A. LAN-W. NEILL.

Mr. Smith moved that the rules of the House be suspended to allow the resolution to be considered and adopted forthwith. He explained that the time had been very short for the committee to go into this somewhat complicated question. The members would have to have more time to examine into the matter.

The motion being objected to was withdrawn.

Mr. Neil moved the following resolution:

"That this House urge upon the government the necessity of negotiating with the Dominion authorities, with a view to the settlement of the dispute now pending between the Dominion and Provincial governments, as to the actual and ultimate ownership of the Indian reserves in this province; and that, pending such settlement, mutually agreed regulations may be issued, under which free miners may locate and work mineral claims on Indian reserves, and obtain rights thereto through such reserves, when necessary, for the working of any mineral claims."

Mr. Neil said this seemed to be a matter that was nobody's business. He thought there were more reserves, for instance, on the West Coast, than the number of Indians warranted. Prospectors went on to these reserves, not knowing them to be such, and indeed some of them were never occupied. Not only did it prevent the taking up of claims, but it blocked up the means of access to claims lying behind them, as roads could not be made through them. Both the Dominion and Provincial governments offered no objection, nor would the Indians. It was simply a matter where a very little stood between the question and its settlement. The member for North Nanaimo had obtained a tentative assurance from the Minister of the Interior that if an arrangement could be reached with the provincial government he would be glad to assist in so far as possible.

The resolution was cordially endorsed by Messrs. Fulton and Smith. A favorable answer was given by the Minister of Mines and the motion passed.

Mr. Garden moved the following resolution:

"That the House resolve itself to committee of the whole and a resolution be adopted, respectively calling on the Dominion government to pass the Natal act respecting immigrants and that the same be signed by any member of this House desiring to do so."

In committee he moved:

"That whereas the wave of Mongolian immigration is increasing in volume at such an alarming rate that it threatens to overwhelm all the industries connected with the development of the natural resources of this province, whether the fisheries, lumber, mineral or agricultural."

"That during the first six months of the present year over 7,000 Japanese alone have landed on our shores, a number of whom, however, are said to have crossed to the United States."

"And that, out of a total population of say 200,000, or about 40,000 working men we have a probable Mongolian working population of 20,000."

"That the above proportion is continually being changed by a constant influx of these undesirable people, and white immigration is deterred by dread of competition with them."

"And that the well known low conditions of life under which the Mongolians live render it impossible for white men, with their higher standard of living, to compete successfully."

"And that, while being loyal to the throne and constitution of our country,

we consider the highest form of loyalty is fidelity to our own race."

"And that British Columbia, being an integral portion of the British Empire, we consider that, hand in hand with the development of its enormous natural wealth, the efforts of legislators should be to gain a population who will understand the principles of self-government and enhance the prestige of our country, besides affording an opportunity for the working people of our own race to make a respectable living for themselves and families."

"And because, also, on the broader and more general ground that civilization and Christianity are said to be particularly safeguarded and advanced under the British constitution, it is therefore otherwise to permit the extension of heterodoxy outside the countries in which it now exists."

"Therefore be it resolved, That a copy of this resolution, signed by the members of this House as may desire to do so, be forwarded to the Governor-General in Council praying that the Natal Immigration act, or such modification of it as will suit our urgent needs, be passed and enforced, and that other legislation, which falls within the powers of the Dominion House of Commons, be passed, which may tend to remedy the evil with which this provision is at present struggling."

Mr. Martin in moving that a Model Railway Bill be added to the orders of the House, said he was merely carrying out a suggestion made by the railway committee. It was based on a similar bill used at Ottawa. Its provisions were based on acts of the House. Having adopted this, applicants for charters would print new clauses in brackets and the railway committee would have to consider these alone. It would save an immense amount of time. The chairman of the railway committee had approved the bill.

Mr. Pooley expressed himself as in accord with the motion. By means of it the committee could tell exactly in how far an application varied from the general act. It would very much lessen the work of the committee.

Mr. McPhilips cautioned delay and the sending of the bill to the parliamentary agents of roads intended for suggestion. The bill was more exciting than that in vogue in the East.

The Attorney-General commended the action of the leader of the opposition though he thought it might better laid over for another session.

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Mr. Hunter also supported the motion which was carried.

The Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works presented a return of copies of all correspondence and tenders in connection with the contract for keeping open for travel that portion of the Cariboo Trunk road between Cottonwood and Barkerville during the winter season of 1899 and 1900.

The Judgments Bill received its third reading, as well as the Elections Act Amendment Bill and Pine Creek Discovery Bill.

Mr. Martin moved the addition of a new section to the Tramways Act Amendment Bill as follows:

"Section 2 of said act is hereby repealed, and the following substituted therefor:

"2. This act shall not empower any company formed hereunder to parallel with its line of tramway, in whole or in part, the Nakusp and Slocan railway, or the Kaslo and Slocan railway, but it shall not be deemed to prevent any such company from constructing works which may be feeders to either of said railways, and no such feeder shall be deemed a parallel line within the meaning of this section."

He explained that this enabled tramways to build to the boundary line.

This was opposed by Mr. McPhilips, who held that in these days when heavy rails were used in street railways as in railroads, this meant extending the privilege to railways. He was opposed to this.

Mr. Helmcken also supported the resolution.

Mr. Turner objected to the preamble, where a lot of general statements were made for the accuracy of which the House could not be asked to vouch.

After long delay Mr. Brown's amendment carried, and the committee rose.

Hon. Mr. Eberts then moved his resolution recommending the Dominion government to increase the salaries of the Supreme Court judges, hereinafter referred to as the court.

Mr. Helmcken wanted to see justice done to one set of judges as well as others. With the jurisdiction of the County court, the office of these gentlemen was most important. He thought the province should not be called upon to pay the salaries of either the Supreme or County court judges. He moved the following resolution: "Be it resolved, That the salaries paid to the judges of the County courts of the provinces of British Columbia are inadequate, and should be fixed at the sum of \$3,000 per annum, which sum should be wholly borne by the Dominion government."

Mr. McPhilips quoted statistics from other provinces to prove the discrimination against British Columbia in this matter.

Mr. Curtis cordially supported both resolutions.

Mr. McInnes agreed with the resolutions. There were at present a number of County court districts without County court judges. An important statement was made at Victoria some time ago when it was stated by a minister that judges should be appointed to every County court which was created. He hoped the Attorney-General would draw the attention of the Dominion House to this matter.

The resolutions passed unanimously.

Mr. Helmcken introduced his motion in reference to the establishment of a mint in British Columbia, which was carried.

Mr. McInnes asked the government the following questions: 1. Have any special constables been appointed to enforce the provisions of the "Game Protection Act, 1887"? If so, who are they and when were they appointed? 2. Have any complaints been made by any such "specials" against any person? If so, when?

Hon. Mr. Eberts replied as follows: "1. On the 16th of August, 1900, Robert Henry Pooley and John H. Gillespie were appointed special constables, with salaries of \$100 per month, to enforce the provisions of the "Game Protection Act, 1887." 2. The said special constables made no complaints against any person."

Mr. Helmcken asked the Attorney-General the following questions: 1. Is it a fact that instructions have been given to the registrar of the Supreme Court at Victoria to allow and permit the mercantile agencies to search the records of the office for writs issued

against defendants? 2. Is the government aware that this right is denied by the registrar to the legal profession, unless the name of some plaintiff is given?"

Hon. Mr. Eberts replied as follows: "1. Yes. About six months ago instructions were given to the district registrar of the Supreme court at Victoria, and to other district registrars throughout the country, to permit the representatives of mercantile agencies to search the records of their offices for writs issued against defendants, upon payment of the prescribed fees. 2. No."

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The Finance Minister accepted the amendment and the bill passed.

Hon. Mr. Wells presented a message from His Honor recommending a bill to make a grant of certain Crown lands to the city of Vancouver.

The bill was considered in the usual way and adopted, and read a second time.

The House then rose to resume at 10 o'clock in the evening.

THE COURT OF APPEAL.

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### WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

**Victoria,** Aug. 28—8 a.m.—A west high pressure system, accompanied by light frosts, prevails in the Canadian Territories and Manitoba, while over Northern British Columbia and the American ranges the barometer is low. Rain is falling in portions of Oregon, otherwise the weather is fair from the Pacific to the Great Lakes. Forecast.

For 36 hours ending 5 p.m. Wednesday, Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, mostly southerly, partly cloudy, not much change in temperature; occasional showers.

**Lower Mainland**—Light variable winds, mostly cloudy, with occasional showers. Reports.

**Victoria-Barometer, 29.92; temperature, 73; minimum, 53; wind, calm; rain trace; weather, fair.**

**New Westminster—Barometer, 29.92; temperature, 54; minimum, 52; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.**

**Nanaimo—Wind, S. E.; weather, fair.**

**Kamloops—Barometer, 29.99; temperature, 54; minimum, 54; wind, calm; weather, fair.**

**San Francisco—Barometer, 29.98; temperature, 55; minimum, 54; wind, 10 miles W.; weather, clear.**

—Great attractions at Nanaimo on Labor Day. Go with the crowd.

—The return of the Victoria clearing house for the week ending August 28th were \$640,203, balances \$282,113.

—Last chance of the season for fancy freestone peaches. Car load due Monday, 20th. Place your orders promptly.

**Dalton and Lewis, the comedy team, at Savoy to night.**

—The Fifth Regiment band will play a concert on the corner of Fort and Government streets to-morrow evening, commencing at 8 o'clock.

—The pleasures of a daylight trip to Nanaimo by boat are not soon forgotten. You will say so if you take in the Trades and Labor Council excursion on Labor Day.

—The Fifth Regiment band will play a concert at Beacon Hill on Thursday evening, after the exercises at the Drill Hall connected with the visit of the Governor-General.

—W. W. Stumbles, the inspector of the department of marine and fisheries, is in the city on his annual tour, and is inspecting the books in the pilothouse, harbor master's and marine departments.

—The rumor current for some time past that the firm of Dunsunir & Sons had purchased the interests of the New Vancouver Coal & Land Co. in Vancouver Island was yesterday declared by Premier Dunsunir to be without foundation.

—Jack Hayes, who was injured by the McIninch clothing store sign while walking on Government street a few evenings ago, was taken to St. Joseph's hospital last evening. The sign was blown down by the severe wind storm which was then prevailing. Hayes was more seriously injured than was at first thought to have been the case.

—A special train for sportsmen will be run by the E. & N. railway, excursion tickets being good from Saturday, September 1st, to Monday, September 3rd. Details will leave Victoria as follows:

Saturday at 9:00 a.m. and 4:25 p.m.; Sunday at 9:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.; Monday at 8:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m. Returning the last train leaves Nanaimo 8:00 p.m. on Monday, September 3rd. During the hunting season dogs will be carried free.

—A parade of the Veterans' Association for to-morrow evening to further master the intricacies of drill before the arrival of the Governor-General. The last parade was a most gratifying one, the attendance being large, and the keenest interest being manifested in the parade. The readiness with which the veterans recalled their partially forgotten knowledge of drill augurs well for the turnout on Thursday, when the corps will parade in honor of the Governor-General.

—An important gathering of provincial Liberals was held last night at the Drill Hall, which was attended by representatives from all parts of British Columbia. Among those in attendance was Heribert Bostock, Senator Templeman, Mr. Martin, Mr. Hay, of Grand Forks, Mr. McInnes, Mr. McLagan and others. The meeting was a most satisfactory one, and encouraging reports were received from all parts of the province in regard to the outlook for the return of the present federal administration.

See "Nero" the marvellous child acrobat at Savoy to-night.

The concert which is to be held on Friday evening at the Victoria theatre in aid of the Burns memorial fund, and under the patronage of their Excellencies Lord and Lady Minto, will be a treat to Victorians. The last rehearsal will take place in the school room of the First Presbyterian church to-morrow evening.

J. G. Brown has arranged a splendid programme, which is as follows:

Overture—"Manitoba" (before curtain rises); St. Cecilia Orchestra.

Chorus—"Blow Bonnets Over the Border"; J. G. Brown's Select Choir.

Song—"March of the Cameron Men".

Major Monroe.

Song—"Allan Water"; Miss Stoddart.

Violin Solo—"Scottish Air"; E. A. Powell Recitation.

Song—"Hartnagge"; Mrs. Hartnagge.

Recitation.

Song—"John Grumble"; Mr. J. G. Brown.

Chorus—"The Campbells Are Comin'".

J. G. Brown's Select Choir.

Dance—"Highland Fling"; Miss Telford.

(Piper, Master McKenzie.)

Selections.

SJ Cecilia Orchestra.

Song—"My Heart Is Seir"; Mrs. Hunt.

Recitation—"The Hotel Adventure"; Mr. W. M. Allan.

Song—"Gardener"; Mr. J. W. Cave.

Song—"The Queen"; Mr. J. W. Anderson.

Duet—"The Crookt Bawbee".

Mrs. Giffen and Mr. Brown.

Chorus—"Corn Rigs"; J. G. Brown's Select Choir.

Auld Lang Syne.

God Save the Queen.

### Champion Coming

Noted Tennis Crack Will Visit This City on Friday Next

**Freeman, of California, to Expound the Game on Victoria Courts**

An event which will certainly prove of unbound interest in the local tennis realm will be the visit to this city on Thursday or Friday next of L. R. Freeman, champion of the state of California, to expound the game on Victoria Courts at Tacoma a few days ago.

As will be remembered, it was just about this period last year when all the potentialities of tennis as a scientific and athletic pastime were exploited here in a never-to-be-forgotten manner by the quartette of luminaries, Whitman, Davis, Ward and Wright, and in a few days lovers of the game in Victoria will have the opportunity of witnessing the play of one whose sphere is no great distance from those of the great Easterners, and who is in every respect entitled to the designation of master of the game.

If there was hitherto any doubt on this point the uncertainty was dispelled at the tournament in Tacoma, when such men as Foukoue, Powell, Givans and Newton were vanquished. It is superior

Freeman is first of all an athlete, and as such he is a marvel of versatility. He was recently a prominent member of the Leland-Stanford University football team, while in other departments of sport he was equally renowned. Some

what more than a year ago he joined the rush of argonauts to the North, and only returned in time to enter in the matches at Tacoma. Consequently he was to a considerable degree lacking in practice, but his eye had not lost its keenness nor his arm its strength and accuracy was evidenced by the result of his matches with the leading players of the Northwest.

His style of play is a forcible reminder of that of Dwight Davis, who played here with the other Eastern experts last year. The irreconcilable smashing attack, the rapid activity and singular self-possession which characterized Davis's work with the racquet, are particularly noticeable in Freeman's play. He has, however, a greater reach than Davis, and is much taller, being about six feet three inches in height. His only vulnerable point is his line play, but the great difficulty is to drive him back to this portion of the court where this might be taken advantage of. From the net, however, he plays havoc with his opponent, keeping him back in the line, and entirely at his mercy.

Freeman is at present a resident of Pasadena, Cal. He is twenty-three years of age.

**A LEGISLATIVE PICNIC.**

Jolly Party Leaves as Guests of the Premier for Comox.

This morning a jolly party of legislators embarked on a special train at the E. & N. station in response to an invitation from the Premier to spend the day at different points of interest along the line of railway which he controls. A special train had been chartered, thoroughly equipped with all the comforts necessary to make such an outing enjoyable, and at 8 o'clock pulled out for Nanaimo, every guest aboard the train full of anticipation for an enjoyable outing.

The party consisted of almost every member of the Legislature, and a number of departmental officers, newspaper proprietors and editors, and a few other guests. The special conveyed them to Chemainus, where the first stop was made and where an inspection was made of the Chemainus mill, on the invitation of Mr. Moore.

Thereupon the party proceeded to Ladysmith, where it was intended to make another stay of an hour or two and look over the smart town which is rapidly sprouting up there, and examine the coal bunkers and other features of interest.

A visit will also be paid this evening to Extension, and the party will then return to Nanaimo and go on board the Joan, which is awaiting them and proceed to Comox, where the mines will be thoroughly examined. It is expected that the return to Nanaimo will be made by 6 o'clock, when a special will again be in waiting to convey them to Victoria.

The officers commanding the guard will see that guard pay-sheets are prepared and signed in duplicate before the guard is dismissed.

2. (a) In accordance with district order No. 13, 1900, the regiment will parade at the Drill Hall at 8 p.m. on Saturday to the

20th inst., for the purpose of furnishing a guard of honour to His Excellency the Governor-General, Capt. J. Fortescue.

Foulke will command the guard and will be assisted by subalterns to be detailed hereafter.

Staff and non-coms. and band will attend.

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3. Officers commanding companies have been issued by Lieut.-Col. Gregory.

The non-coms. and gunners of the Fifth Regiment will parade at the Drill Hall at 6 p.m. on October 30th, for the purpose of furnishing a guard of honour to His Excellency the Governor-General, Capt. J. Fortescue.

The C. P. R. bulletin reports the arrival at Liverpool of the steamer Lake Megantic yesterday at 10 a.m.

Steamer Islander left Vancouver at 1:40, connecting with the train from the East.

Otter Point this morning reported a loaded steamer passing on.

Collier Titania passed up yesterday to Ladysmith to load coal.

Canadians will be glad to learn that the Thos. Dawson Manufacturing Co., Montreal, have awarded the gold medal for enamelled ware at the Paris exhibition. Taking into consideration that the manufacturer of this fine of goods is comparatively a new industry in Canada, it speaks very highly for the class of goods being turned out in Canada when one of the manufacturers gets such a flattering award.

The vice-regal party is established.

The marshals, deputy marshals and representatives of the various societies in

tending to take part in the parade in honour of His Excellency are kindly requested to meet the Mayor and aldermen at the City Hall to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock.

Decorations are being completed at the Drill Hall and additional lights are being strung across Government street.

The Fifth Regiment guard of honor for their Excellencies will parade at the Drill Hall on Thursday at 6 o'clock.

Dress review order.

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### SHIPPING NEWS \*

HAPPENINGS OF A DAY ALONG THE WATERFRONT.

VICTORIA TIDES.

By F. Napier Denison.

The zero of the accompanying scale corresponds to the average lowest nearly tide, and 100 feet above the all of the Esquimalt dry dock.

Wednesday, Aug. 29.	Thursday, Aug. 30.
Time.	Height above zero.
6:00 a.m.	7.2 feet.
11:30 a.m.	4.3 feet.
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The C. P. R. has secured the contract for carrying the United States letter mail from Skagway to St. Michael, via Dawson and Nome from December 1st to March 31st. Skagway will be left on the 8th and 22nd of each month and running time is not to exceed 60 days each. Relay stations will be provided. The department has also made a contract for carrying a letter mail on down trips from Eaton to Kotzebue, Mission, a new post office.

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## CONSTABLE OF LONG AGO.

The petty constable, head borough or tithing man, as he was variously styled in distant places, corresponded fairly to the policeman of to-day, and was nominally under the high constable or peace officer of a hundred, raps or whips. Within this era the high constable was the medium through whom warrants, precepts, and so forth of the local justices were communicated to the petty constables, head boroughs, or whatever they might be called. These were assistants rather than subordinates to the high constable, and their authority did not extend beyond the borough, village, or hamlet they were chosen for also resided at. Virtually, the police work rested with them. They had to arrest all "felons, baritars, and rioters," and upon resistance to "raise hue and cry" (summon assistance) and pursue them. Baritars were defined as "deceivers and common wranglers, that set men at odds, and are themselves never quiet." Setting the watch was an important part of the constable's duty. All able-bodied townsmen, save the clergy and professionals, were liable to watch from sunset to sunrise, but could pay deputies to take their places. In case of need, the watchmen were bound to render assistance to the constable and his to them, but were not otherwise under his control. Every passerby at night was liable to be stopped by the constable and asked to explain his conduct; and, under the direction of either watchman or constable, could be detained at the counter (police station) till morning.

Tramps and beggars of all kinds being frightfully numerous in spite of fervent laws for their extinction, their regulation formed a branch of the constable's duty. The term "rogue," "vagabond," and "sturdy beggar" comprised every one over seven years of age who wandered about begging and homeless. "All scholars and seafaring men that beg," fortune tellers, jugglers, tinkers, and peddlers, who were not known and had no testimonial of character upon them, persons sick of the plague, or thought to be, all were liable to immediate arrest. If homeless, but guilty of no crime, they were sent back to their birthplace, or wherever they had been last seen. Those who could be proved to have some place of legal settlement were assumed to be on the tramp out of "pure cussedness," and could be whipped publicly or treated to a few days' imprisonment in a filthy den which no one would put a dog in nowadays. The constable had to see one or other of these punishments carried out; they took place at each change of custody, even if the offender was being sent a long way.—*The Gentleman's Magazine*.

## CHOPIN'S MUSIC.

To play Chopin one must have acute sensibilities, a versatility of mood, of perfect keyboard mechanism, the heart of a woman and the brain of a man. He is not all elegant languors and melancholy simperings. A capricious, even morbid temperament is demanded, and there must be the fire that kindles and the power that menaces, fluctuating, now rhythmic, now of exasperating tempe-  
ture; a sensuous touch, yet a touch that contains an infinity of colorings; supreme musicianship—Chopin was a musician first, poet afterward. A big nature overflowing with milk and honey, and last of all, your mind must suffer the tribulations of life and love, until the nerves are whitened away to a thin, sensitive edge and the soul is afame with the joy of death.

American girls are naturally buoyant, self-reliant, and full of healthy sentiment. Why, then, should these daughters of a young, triumphant nation seek to interpret the subjective utterance of a wounded, moody soul, the soul of a sorrowful, subdued race? Far better for our daughters is the music of the healthy, sweet-souled Mozart, the music of the quaint and periwigged Haydn, of the strong manly Beethoven, or Schumann, Greig, MacDowell, or, best of all, Bach and his endless melody. If you hear his music rest, and should you be to arouse his slumbering dreams in this unhappy music may prove dangerous. To be quite frank, I consider Chopin's very lovely, but also very morbid music. American girls require fresh air and sunlight in their art, so if fainéant critics write that women cannot play Chopin, let them console themselves—have they not the bicycle?

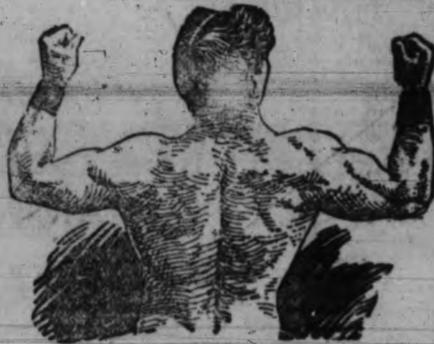
## STUMP SPEAKERS' PRICES.

The National Orators in the service of the National Committee are well paid for their work. This is not generally understood, and it is not the case until comparatively recent years. In the earlier days they usually rendered volunteer services. So universal was the custom that discreditable attached in the public mind to a political speaker who received compensation. In the campaign of 1872 Carl Schurz, then a senator from Missouri, was charged with having been paid \$200 a speech for his advocacy of the election of Horace Greeley. The charge made something of a scandal at the time, and although Schurz denied the payment of this specific sum, he was never able wholly to clear himself of the taint which was supposed to attach to receiving any pay whatever. He had a bitter controversy with Roscoe Conkling in the Senate about it, during which Conkling in his supercilious way, expressed his contempt of the practice of which he thought Schurz had been guilty. Nowadays campaign speaking has become a matter of regular employment, although, of course, payment is by no means universal, and the most conspicuous orators—especially those who hold a high place in the party—render volunteer service, and will accept nothing beyond their travelling and hotel expenses. The men in charge of a presidential campaign prefer to pay for the spot for what they get. This is far better than to leave obligations outstanding to be satisfied in the distribution of offices after the election.

The ordinary campaign speaker receives \$50 a speech and his expenses. It is said that in the campaign of 1896 one very effective and brilliant gold Democratic orator was paid \$300 a speech by the Republican National Committee. This represents the high-water mark in payments of this kind. In some cases those who do not receive a stipulated price expect "honorariums,"

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was made for their Bible, and on the other a hollow, in which the holy water was kept. By means of this primitive altarpiece, they celebrated their mass during two years. They climbed, by means of several dents in the stone, to the one atom of green hilltop which was their only glimpse of their dear motherland. Adjoining there is a still darker-chamber without a ray of light (hollowed out of the solid rock of the hillside), which, with its dreadful outposts in the corner, is a fearful reminder of the "Pit and the Pendulum."—*Scribner's*.

"It is unthinkable that any-one should seriously wish to pick a quarrel at this late day with the view quickening interests of women's lives. The subject has passed beyond the province of discussion. Nevertheless, it is an axiomatic fact that if we were to let our lady women in the theatre, and women hurried and hurried, the whole of life would be incomparably the poorer for us. Somewhere in the stress and strain of endeavour and advance there must be stopping-places where one may rest and dream a little; centres there must be of some sort where one may momentarily drop out from the moving column, and, free of the noise and dust, feel one's soul. There must be a pause, now and then, and far between, for the deeper, stiffer inhalations, that bring renewal and refreshment, and enable one to start again, and start straight. Those centres, these intervals, it has always been the primary and essential function of women to belong to them alone to perform that function, and if they do to that effect, nothing can go wrong."

Carter's Little Liver Pills.

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In 1889 there were in the United States in all 3,800,000 depositors in the savings banks. Ten years later, in 1899, there were no less than 5,200,000 depositors. Each depositor had an average of \$300 in bank; in 1899 the average had risen to \$419.

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## Provincial News.

### NANAIMO.

A Liberal-Conservative Association has been organized here, the officers being as follows: President, A. Haslam, ex-M.P.; vice-president, J. H. Simpson; secretary-treasurer, Gilbert McKinnell.

### GREENWOOD.

The Columbia Telephone Company are now engaged in extending the line from Bolster to Brewster, the terminus of the steamship line running from Wenatchee. Other towns to be tapped by the system will be Chelan, Manson, Oro, Loomis and Concony. The distance between Bolster and Brewster is about 125 miles.

### TRAIL.

Stone masons are at work laying the foundation for the new hand狂者们 the smelter. It is located on the north end, near the new ore bins.

Houses suitable for housekeeping are in demand in Trail at this time. True, there are many vacant shacks and cabins, but neat, well appointed cottages are not to be had at all times.

### NELSON.

Howard Guest, the brakeman who was injured in the collision on the Canadian Pacific on Friday and was taken to the general hospital, was still in a precarious condition on Saturday morning. His chief injuries were to the spinal column and symptoms of paralysis have set in, which do not promise favorable results. W. Clark, the brakeman who had his collarbone broken, is doing well, having gone to his home immediately after the fracture was reduced.

### ROSSLAND.

The board of works has sent out a circular notifying all concerned that the police have been instructed to enforce the city by-law to remove all street obstructions, such as signs, verandas, railings, etc.

Major Goodeve presided at the joint meeting of the Minto reception committee on Friday evening. The question of a banquet or a smoking-concert was discussed, but no decision was arrived at. The electric light company's offer to light up Columbia avenue was accepted. The school children will be assembled at the corner of Washington street and Columbia avenue, where they will sing. The decoration committee reported that their efforts had been well received among the business men.

Charles Weaver, of this city, and Mrs. Rebecca Woodring, of Maryville, Missouri, were united in the bonds of matrimony on Thursday. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. G. Stackhouse at the Baptist parsonage.

The grading for the half-mile track, which is situated midway between Rossland and Trail, is completed, and the roller is now being used to harden it. The gravel surface is not finished, but should be in a few days. The track is level with the exception of a small knoll. The first race meet will be held on this track on September 2nd.

Word has been received by the Rossland school trustees from the chief commissioner of lands and works that it has been decided to build a four-roomed school house after the plans prepared by Mr. John Homerman last February.

The stone foundations of the fire hall are about finished and the floor is now being laid.

E. F. Brewster, Dominion labor commissioner, arrived in the city on Thursday. He is making a tour of the Kootenay country for the purpose of looking into the labor situation. "I think," he said to a Miner representative, "there is no doubt the present government is endeavoring to do all within its power to lessen the friction where disputes have arisen between capital and labor and to better the condition of the worker. This has been done by the agents of the government acting the parts of mediators and peace-makers. In view of the fact that so many disputes have arisen between capital and labor in this province, the government thought it was a very necessary step to appoint a commission for British Columbia. The matter of appointing labor commissioners for the other provinces is under consideration. Among the important measures in favor of labor passed by the government are the conciliation act, the fair-wage resolution and the increase in the head tax on Chinese. It is very certain, too, from the representation made by the Laurier government to Japan, that the authorities there prohibited its subjects from leaving that empire. Sir Wilfrid has promised full relief on the Chinese question. From what I hear, it is palpable that the government is doing great deal for the workers of Canada and is determined to go still further with the good work." Mr. Brewster said in conclusion: "I would like to hear from both sides as to any existing or future differences between capital and labor, either now or at any future time, and will use my best endeavors to bring about an amicable solution of the trouble."

### VANCOUVER.

A pretty wedding took place on Saturday morning at the parsonage of the Mount Pleasant Methodist church—Rev. C. H. M. Sutherland officiated, and the parties to the nuptial knot were Robert Smith, of Nanaimo, and Miss Merrifield, one of the best known young ladies of the Black Diamond City. They left this afternoon for Harrison, where they will spend their honeymoon, and on their return will reside at Nanaimo.

A white boy stole two bottles of pop from a Japanese huckster. He caught the boy and, taking him to a barn, tied him up to a beam by his thumbs. The boy drew the neighbors' attention to the cruel act, and the police have arrested the man.

There has been considerable excitement in the Japanese colony of Vancouver for the past week, owing to the fact that numbers of Japanese residents of Tacoma and Seattle have been seized and shipped to Vancouver contrary to law. According to the Immigration Act, after an immigrant has been in the United States for one year he becomes a citizen of the state where he resides, and cannot be deported to the country from whence he came, but the Japanese, now being sent here have not yet become residents of the Sound cities for two years, and the Japanese who have been in Canada, Japanese Council Shimbun, are being spoken to regarding the matter, said that he had heard of three Japanese being sent to Vancouver from the United States in an irregular manner, but had understood that they had been sent to be shipped back, so that he had

nothing to say officially regarding the matter, as he considered it as ended.

A. M. McLane, a member of the Matleland Mounted Police, is in the city. Mr. McLane was all through the South African war, up to the time of the relief of Mafeking. He saw heavy fighting, and had experiences in the war that he will remember for a long time to come. Mr. McLane was in the police for over two years, and was, and his company was attached to Col. Plummer's corps in the relief of Mafeking. The soldier now in Vancouver is a great admirer of Col. Plummer, whom he considers a very capable and capable officer, altogether too sharp to be caught by the Boers. He thinks that the men of the relief column had a very much harder time than those in the town who were besieged. On Christmas day they were put on about half rations, and they went through the entire rainy season without a bit of canvas. The trip was very rough, and they were greatly handicapped by not having heavy artillery, and the horses were not fit to be driven from a base camp by shots from the Boer cannon, which were out of sight and useless to attempt to reply to. But the Boers are, according to Mr. McLane, a cowardly lot, and with the force around Mafeking, should, had they been British soldiers, have speedily reduced the town. Long before the city was relieved, provisions were passed in large quantities, and fresh meat and other supplies given to the people inside the town defences. This was done with the aid of the blacks. Mr. McLane says that in South Africa the conduct of the Canadians has been liaison on all sides. The Canadians are said to be the best shot going, equal to the Stuarts brigade of the Boers, which was claimed for a long time to be better than anything that the British could possibly put up. The Canadians were lucky, although, and came in for a good share of the glory. Mr. McLane thinks that the end of the war is well in sight. The Boers have great confidence in De Wet and Botha. The Boers have very little faith in Kruger any more, and Mr. McLane believes that the crushing of the two Boer generals mentioned will soon see the end of the conflict in South Africa, of which both soldiers and civilians alike are thoroughly tired.

### STIRRUPS, SPURS, HORSESHOES.

Stirrups are about 200 years later than the spur, the first mention being by the Emperor Mauritius toward the end of the sixth century. In earlier times the Greeks mounted by means of a cramp iron attached to the lance, while the young "Romans" leaped upon in front, from either side of the horse. The younger Gracchus adopted the Greek method of placing large stones at intervals along the roads to assist horsemen to mount.

Horseshoes are of iron—d. & s., and even cause some dissension among scholars as to their origin. Metal shoes were not known by the Greeks, for Xenophon gives minute instructions for hardening the hoofs.

Nearly six years have now elapsed since the People's theatre was opened, and from year to year it has become both more prosperous and more popular. Not only do the poor resort to it gladly, but the "intelligentsia" of all classes. In no other theatre, indeed, in Berlin is such an interesting audience to be found. All sorts and conditions of men are there—white-haired professors sit side by side with first-grade teachers, rough looking artisans with smart young clerks, droschke drivers with government officials. And most of them have with them their wives, sisters or "young women." Factory girls are there by the dozen, especially on Sunday afternoons, seamstresses, too, domestic servants, and those who look as if serving in shops was their line in life, or teaching in national schools. They are all in their smartest clothes, of course, as spick and span as hands can make them, but they are all with uncovered heads; for at the People's theatre no toleration is shown for even the smallest of hats or bonnets. There are unmistakable signs of poverty about many of these people, in spite of the brave show they make, but it is the poverty of the decent, respectable kind, the kind that honest, industrious folk have.

As Mr. Ward says: "This is a sort of society for us, who do not live much longer than a fortnight, for if they were long-lived and preserved their femininity, man would soon be forced to look for some place where things were not quite so crowded, and the real estate advertising columns would be full of, 'Why Flight Flies? Secure a Home of Your Own in Easy Monthly Payments.'

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PERSONAL LETTERS TO PROFESSOR MUNYON.

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## A Murderer's Warning

Advises Young Men Not to Drink, Be Jealous or Listen to Gossip.

Drowned While Attempting to Save a Life—Anarchist Sha-dowed in Ottawa.

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Jealousy and gossip are what Stanislaus La Croix says led him to murder his wife and the old man Transmontane at Montebello last Friday. To a reporter he said his action was a warning to young men not to drink, be jealous or listen to gossip, concluding with "All that the gossips said about my wife was told to me and that made me mad."

Mayo Payment announces himself a candidate for parliamentary honours against all comers at the next general elections. He says if the Liberals fail to nominate him he will run as an independent Liberal.

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J. A. Donaldson, for years Dominion immigration agent here, and at one time a noticeable figure in politics, is dead at the age of 90 years.

Samuel Stein, aged 23, living at 114 Centre Avenue, sacrificed his life in a heroic attempt to save Miss Miller, who tried to swim across a channel in the bay yesterday, but was caught by the current. She was about to be carried away when Stein plunged in but took cramps and went down like a log. Miss Miller, however, was saved by Terence Holland, who threw a line to her, the hook of which caught her clothes, enabling Holland to pull her safely to shore.

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SUPREME LODGE K. OF P.

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The initial meeting of the order of Ralston Sisters was postponed. Superstas Chancellor Thos. G. Sample, of Al-egany, Pa., head of the Pythian order, presided over the supreme lodge meeting.

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A peep into the window is strong evidence in support of our statement that we have cut the price to \$1.50 for modern styled high grade hats, simply because the sizes have become disorganized—no other reason. If you want a nice grey fedora to see you through the summer this is your opportunity. \$3.50 and \$4 hats for \$1.50. George R. Jackson, 57 Government street.

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## THE PASSING THROUGH.

Arrivals of the Day at City Hotels—Gossip of the Corridors.

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It is not yet known how many there will be in the classes as this is a new departure, and the organization by which applications are received is not yet completed.

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